metal ores in the country during each of the last two years;

(b) the target fixed for 1997-98;

(c) the actual production as on February 1997;

(d) whether this production has met the demand of the country;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the new reseerves of scarcely available ores and minerals have been found in the country during the current year; and

(g) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (g) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Electrification of Rail Routes

4101. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :
SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH :
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :
SHRI D.P. YADAV :
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :
SHRI SOHAN VEER SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the railway routes electrified during the Eighth Five Year Plan, zone/State-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon, project-wise;

(c) the details of the railway routes to be electrified during current financial year and proposed for the Ninth Five Year Plan, zone/State-wise; and

(d) the total expenditure is likely to be incurred thereon, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Details of Railway routes electrified during first four years of the VIII Five Year Plan Zone/State-wise are as under :

Year 1992-93

	RKM Energised	State
	1	2
Central Railway		
Bina-Girwar	97	Madhya Pradesh
Damoh-Sagoni	41	Madhya Pradesh
Eastern Railway		
Sonnagar-Bagh-Bishnupur	6	Bihar
Barki-Salaya-Kajarat-Nawadih	15	Bihar
Kajri-Kechki	23	Bihar
Northern Railway		
Sabjimandi-Naya-Azadpur	6	Delhi
Khurja City-Khurja Jn.	3	Uttar Pradesh
South Central Railway		
Bibinagar-Maula Ali	28	Andhra Pradesh
Maula Ali-Sanatnagar	23	Andhra Pradesh
Maula Ali-Secunderabad	7	Andhra Pradesh
South Eastern Railway		
Anuppur-Sahdol	40	Madhya Pradesh
Bilaspur-Khongsara	66	Madhya Pradesh
Khodari-Venket Nagar	30	Madhya Pradesh
Anuppur-Bijuri	47	Madhya Pradesh
Boridand-Baikuntpur Road	42	Madhya Pradesh
Western Railway		
Sabarmati-Chandoliya	5	Gujarat
Total	479	

Year 1993-94

	RKM Energised	State
	1	2
Central Railway		
Girwar-Damoh	54	Madhya Pradesh
Sagoni-Katni-Murwar	66	Madhya Pradesh
Agasod-Karod-Malkhadi	07	Madhya Pradesh
Badnera-Amravati	09	Madhya Pradesh
Eastern Railway		
Baghbishnupur-Barki-Salaya	15	Bihar
Kajarat-Nawadih-Japla	10	Bihar
Garwa Road-Kajri	26	Bihar
Kechki-Barwadih	18	Bihar
Northern Railway		
Naya Azadpur-Sonipat	34	Delhi/Haryana
South Central Railway		
Hussain Sagar-Hyderabad	6	Andhra Pradesh
Hussain Sagar-Sanat Nagar	5	Andhra Pradesh
South Eastern Railway		
Shahdol-Chandiya Road	87	Madhya Pradesh
Khongssora-Khori	20	Madhya Pradesh
Venkat Nagar-Anuppur	30	Madhya Pradesh
Bijuri-Boridand-Manendragarh	15	Madhya Pradesh

	1	2
Baikuntpur-Bishrampur	58	Madhya Pradesh
Daritola-Tiger Hill	9	Madhya Pradesh
Southern Railway		
Bengalore-Kengeri	13	Karnataka
Western Railway		
Chadoliya-Gandhinagar	23	Gujrat
Total	505	

Year 1994-95

	RKM Energised	State
Central Railway		
Katni-Murwar-New Katni	10	Madhya Pradesh
Tadali-Ghugus	14	Maharashtra
Jalamb-Khamgaon	12	Maharashtra
Butibori-Mmrer	32	Maharashtra
Majri-Rajur	21	Masharashtra
Eastern Railway		
Japla-Satbahini Station	27	Bihar
Untari Road-Garwa Road	14	Bihar
Barwadih-Tori	73	Bihar
Bandel-Dhatrigram	52	West Bengal
Kulpi-Karanjali	4	West Bengal
Sitarampur-Chittaranjan	18	West Bengal
Northern Railway		
Sonipat-Karnal	82	Haryana
South Eastern Railway		
Chandiya Road-New Katni	33	Madhya Pradesh
Manendragarh-Chirimiri	25	Madhya Pradesh
Durg-Maruda	16	Madhya Pradesh
South Central Railway		
Vijayawada-Bye-pass-line-Mustabada	13	Andhra Pradesh
Motumari-Jaggayyapet	27	Andhra Pradesh
Total	473	

Year 1995-96

	RKM Energised	State
	1	2
Eastern Railway		
Satbahini-Untari Road	04	Bihar
Chittaranjan-Jamtara	16	Bihar
Karanjali-Nishchintpur	08	West Bengal
Dhatrigram-Katwa	53	West Bengal
South Eastern Railway		
Dumetra-Lathiketa	03	Orissa
Mohuda-Karkend	14	Bihar
Simhichalam (North)-Gopalpatnam	12	Andhra Pradesh
Northern Railway		
Karnal-Ambala	93	Haryana
Sambhu-Mandigobindgarh	53	Punjab
Southern Railway		
Erode-Coimbatore-Podanur-Irugur	130	Tamil Nadu
Walayar Yard	02	Kerala
South Central Railway		
Mustabada-Bhimadolu	66	Andhra Pradesh
Rajhamundry-Samalkot-Kakinada	69	Andhra Pradesh
Anakapalli-Visakhapatnam	27	Andhra Pradesh
Dornakal-Singareni	30	Andhra Pradesh
Manikgarh-Gadchandur	29	Maharashtra
Total	609	

(b) The anticipated expenditure incurred Project-wise is as under :

(Rs. in crores)

	Name of Project	Expenditure upto March, 97
1.	Bina-Katni	204.52
2.	Katni-Bilaspur	286.00
3.	Sonnagar-Patratu	171.13
4.	Sitarampur-Mughalsarai	140.12
5.	Delhi-Ambala-Ludhiana	186.75
6.	Gumia-Patratu	29.63
7.	Bokaro Steel City-Barsuan/Kiriburu	125.81
8.	Erode-Ernakulam	99.15
9.	Vijayawada-Visakhapatnam	184.91
10.	Jamadoba-Mohuda	8.43
11.	Bandel-Katwa	41.82

(c) The details of railway routes to be electrified during the financial year and proposed for IX Five Year

Plan Zone/State-wise are as under :

	RKM	State
Eastern Railway		
Tori-Patratu-Chainpur	106	Bihar
Jamtara-Madhupur-Jasidih	71	Bihar
Northern Railway		
Mandigobindgarh-Ludhiyana	49	Punjab
Ambala Cantt-Jagadhari Workshop	51	Haryana
Southern Railway		
Walayar-Shoranur-Vallatolnagar	77	Kerala
South Eastern Railway		
Bondamunda-Rakshi	56	Orissa
Karkend-Jamadoba	08	Bihar
Tiruldih-Chandil	37	Bihar
South Central Railway		
Bhimadolu-Rajhamundry	72	Andhra Pradesh
Samalkot-Annavaram-Anakapalli	107	Andhra Pradesh
Total	634	

Proposed Railway routes for electrification during IX Plan

	RKM	State
	1	2
Eastern Railway		
Jasidih-Mughalsarai	454	Bihar/U.P.
Tiruldih-Ilu	24	West Bengal
Ilu-Barkakana	65	Bihar
Chainpur-Gumia	31	Bihar
Northern Railway		
Sarswan-Saharanpur	21	Uttar Pradesh
South Eastern Railway		
Rakshi-Kiriburu	30	Orissa/Bihar
Bimlagarh-Barsuan	20	Orissa
Bondamunda-Orga	35	Orissa
Orga-Muri	201	Bihar
Muri-Pundag	36	West Bengal
Pundag-Bokaro Steel City	17	Bihar
Purulia-Kotshila	36	West Bengal
Kharagpur-Dantan	54	West Bengal
Dantan-Ichchhapuram incl. Talcher-Paradeep	679	Orissa
Ichhapuram-Visakhapatnam	250	Andhra Pradesh
Adra-Midnapur	155	West Bengal
	1	2
Southern Railway		
Shoranur-Ernakulam	120	Kerala
Western Railway		
Udhna-Kikakui Road	68	Gujarat
Kikakui Road-Jalgaon	238	Maharashtra
	2534	

(d) Expenditure during IX Plan, project-wise is estimated as under :

Project	Rs. in crores
Ambala-Moradabad	116.80
Chandil-Muri-Barkakana	21.54
Gumia-Patratu	3.00
Bokaro-Barsuan	88.77
Adra-Midnapur	65.50
Erode-Ernakulam	51.77
Kharagpur-Bhubneswar incl. Talcher-Paradeep	312.00
Bhubneswar-Visakhapatnam	295.45
Sitarampur-Mughalsarai	152.73
Jalgaon-Udhna	124.46
Renigunta-Hospet	239.00
Saharanpur-Meerut-Khurja	89.21
New Works	239.77
	1800.00 Crores

Telecom System in Birbhum

4102. DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that telecommunication system in the district of Birbhum is in a bad shape;

(b) whether the Government are considering to improve the performance of telecommunication of the district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir. The telecom system in the district of Birbhum is working satisfactorily.

(b) and (c) For further improving the services in the District following steps have been taken :

1. New electronic exchanges at Nanoor, Rajgram, Kurumgram and Joydeukenduly will be commissioned by 31.3.97.
2. STD facility will be provided to subscribers of Lohapur, Labpur, Mollarpur, Joydevkenduly,